

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

Task Number: 71-8-5138

Task Title: Manage Use and Assignment of Terrain (Battalion - Corps)

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	Yes	No
	FM 5-0	THE OPERATIONS PROCESS	Yes	No
	FM 6-0	MISSION COMMAND	Yes	Yes

Condition: The command has received an operations plan, or warning, operations, or fragmentary order from higher headquarters and is exercising mission command. The commander has issued guidance on managing the use and assignment of terrain. The command has established communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information in accordance with standard operating procedures. This task can be performed in hours of daylight or limited visibility in various environment conditions. The unit has received guidance on the rules of engagement. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

Standard: The staff manages the use and assignment of terrain so adequate space, including the use of routes, is available at the right time to support critical activities within the area of operations, especially the decisive operation.

Note: Task steps and performance measures may not apply to every unit or echelon. Prior to evaluation, coordination should be made between evaluator and the evaluated units' higher headquarters to determine the performance measures that may not be evaluated.

Special Equipment: None

Safety Level: Low

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Composite Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.

WARNING

Composite Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.

CAUTION

Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Remarks: Task content updated as of: 22 Nov 2011

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

1. Upon receipt of the mission the Plans section, In Coordination With (ICW) the Operations section, reverse-plans to determine terrain requirements, and which units require what space at what time.

2. The Plans section, ICW the Operations section allocates terrain in the Area of Operation (AO) by:

a. Assigning terrain to units by:

(1) Giving priority to those executing and supporting the decisive operation.

(2) Verifying adequate maneuver space is available for the decisive operation.

(3) Assigning sufficient movement routes and supply routes (to include main supply routes) for maneuver, sustainment units assigned to the AO.

b. Tracking unit locations and land use within the AO.

c. Deconflicting land use within the AO.

3. The Operations section manages terrain in the AO by:

a. Requiring subordinate units to request permission to relocate outside of designated AOs.

b. Recommending approval or disapproval of boundary changes requested by subordinate units.

c. Designating boundary changes, updating graphic control measures and issuing orders accordingly.

d. Requesting necessary boundary changes within higher headquarters AO.

4. The Operations section, ICW the staff, considers sustainment units' unique terrain requirements when selecting locations.

5. The Operations section assigns terrain and tracks external units within the AO when higher headquarters directs that another unit be positioned within the AO.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	05-6-0068	Conduct Base Cluster Operations	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	052-711-9102	Analyze Terrain Products To Support Full Spectrum Operations	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill Task(s): None

TADSS

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified				

Equipment (LIN)

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

Materiel Items (NSN)

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No equipment specified				

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination. .